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THE TICKET NAMED.

The Kentucky Republicans Nominate
Col. Wm. O. Bradley for Governor.

Col. W. O. Bradley, named for Lieutenant Governor—Samuel Stone for Auditor of State—The Other Candidates—Platform—Oppose the Free and Coerced Cession of Bitter.

For Governor—THE TICKET:
WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, of Lancaster.
For Lieutenant Governor—SAMUEL STONE, of Richmond.
For Auditor of State—GEORGE W. LONG, of Lexington.
For State Treasurer—W. S. TAYLOR, of Montgomery.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. J. DAVIDSON, of Fayette.
For Register Land Office—C. B. KENTON, of Fayette.

LEWISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Chairman Yerkes, of the state committee, opened the convention Wednesday with a strong speech, in which he referred to the attitude of the party on the money question, without making any reference to the platform.

"We are for a sound, honest national currency. We plant our standard without hesitation on the principle that no man should be made a slave to the money market."

The London Zoo has four great tortoises from the Galapagos islands. They are the biggest things in the line that exist at the present day. So large are they that Darwin once upon them, though he found it a little difficult to keep his balance, and so heavy are they that the animals beaten path running to and from their drinking places.

The frame house in which Alice and Phoebe Gray were born, at Cloverport, near Cincinnati, was removed to Mt. Healthy some years ago and a brick house erected instead. It is not generally known that the original ground of the land which includes Cloverport was made by President James Madison to Col. Christopher Gray for loyal and gallant services in the revolutionary war.

Gov. MORTON has signed the bill providing for the completion of the New York state capital, a structure which has already cost \$21,000,000 and the finishing touches will, it is estimated, cost about \$2,000,000 more. It is declared by competent architects and builders that a better capital could and should have been completed in one-half of the time and at one-third of the cost.

Col. EDWIN C. MASON, who was placed on the retired list the other day, has had a career of great distinction. He received five brevet commissions for gallantry in battle. Within two months after he entered the army as a volunteer during the rebellion he received his commission as captain of the regulars. For a time back there he was a member of the famous Snelling, Minn.

CONTRARY to the statements frequently heard, that old rails are not used again, they are put to many uses. A great amount of barbed wire fencing is made of old rails, and very often the rails are used as foundations for large buildings. There are not many people who know that the Masonic temple in Chicago rests on a foundation of old rails, layer upon layer, six feet deep.

GEORGE MCCLANE, who is in San Francisco, after a trip to Terra del Fuoco, says it is a mistake to suppose that the "striking thing about it to me," he said, "is the fertility of the soil and the charm of the climate. There is a good many American things about it, and all doing well. Many of them are engaged in raising cattle, and there are many herds of 18,000 to 20,000 each."

PHILADELPHIA honors the memory of Stephen Girard, and his name has many claims to be associated with those of Penn and Franklin. It was the old Quaker City merchant who led the relief movement in the typhoid fever epidemic of 1813, who advanced to the government in 1813 the \$50,000 necessary to secure the treaty of Commerce, and who left for a college endowment which now amounts to \$14,000,000.

The government is endeavoring to secure possession of some 1,000 letters of great historical interest and public value owned by a member of the Jefferson family residing near Charlottesville, Va., to whom they were handed down by inheritance from the late Thomas Jefferson. The owner has recently offered the entire collection for sale for the sum of \$5,000, and the state department is afraid that it will be taken at that price before the federal government can secure it.

DR. PAUL PASQUIN's blood serum formula, cure for consumption, has been given to the world within a short time, together with a description of all the details necessary to its preparation and use. When the discovery was first announced to the St. Louis medical society by the investigator, who had devoted two years to its practical test, he withheld the formula because he had not yet fully satisfied himself as to its efficacy. Now he believes it will meet all tests.

Those people who contemplate spending their summer vacation at the ocean will please take warning that the Atlantic coast is slowly, but surely sinking. It is said a landmark set up in Fairfield county, Conn., a hundred years ago is now deep under water at low tide, while in the New Jersey shore it has been found necessary to move houses back from the water's edge as often as once in every thirty years. The compensation lies in the fact, however, that the European Atlantic coast the coast is slowly rising. But this does not help the Jersey and Connecticut land-owners.

GREELY, the Arctic explorer, probably experience a wider range of temperature than any other living man. He recorded 96 degrees below zero at Fort Conger, in Lady Franklin bay. On another occasion, in the Maricao Desert of Arizona, his thermometer in the shade ran up to 114. The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Verkhoyansk, in the interior of Siberia, January 13, 1885. It was 90 degrees below zero. There the earth is frozen to a depth of about 100 feet, and in the warmest season it never thaws more than a few inches.

OHIO MINERS.

Vote to Go to Work at the Fifty-cent Coal Rate—Proposition Carried by a Majority of Seven Hundred and Fifty.

When the miners of Ohio returned to work after the strike, they found that the coal rate had been fixed at 50 cents per ton. This was a great relief to the miners, as they had been working for 100 cents per ton during the strike.

The total vote cast was 5,442. A surprisingly small number, when it is remembered that the United Mine Workers have always claimed 35,000 members in this state. The vote stood 4,000 in favor of the proposition, and 1,442 against it.

President Ratchford, Vice President Shires and Secretary Pearce expressed themselves as well pleased with the result. The miners had won their fight, and they were confident that the coal rate would be maintained.

There is yet a knotty question to be settled, however. The mine owners demand three-fifths of the pick-meeting price and the operators offer only one-half. This is a matter that will be decided by the courts.

The third district convention adjourned Wednesday in a deadlock between D. W. Connelley and C. W. Watson. The convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton in Cincinnati.

Col. Wm. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, was nominated for Governor. He is a member of the Republican party and has served in the Kentucky legislature.

Col. Bradley finished his speech and order was restored shortly after 10 o'clock. The convention adjourned for the night.

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THE GERMAN.

Out Over France and Russia Securing a Chinese Loan.

The German syndicate will seek an Entente with the English financial houses in the matter of a loan to the Chinese government.

BERLIN, June 10.—The news of the Franco-Russian loan of \$80,000,000 to China has proved to be a disagreeable surprise both to the government and the leaders in financial circles who had been relying upon official action to secure a large share of the Chinese loan.

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THE RECEIPTS.

By the National Treasury Indicate Better Times are Coming.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The treasury receipts are partaking of the general business revival, and while they do not quite reach the point of equalling the expenditures, they are getting nearer striking an even balance each day.

For the ten days of June the receipts have aggregated \$8,100,000, or \$1,000,000 a day, Sundays excluded, and the expenditures have been \$10,000,000, or \$1,500,000 in excess of receipts.

The deficit will be wiped out before many days, and the end of June is likely to show for the month an excess of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 receipts over expenditures, a condition not reached in any one month for several years by the treasury.

The deficit for the year, which now stands at \$48,320,000, will be reduced to \$45,000,000 or below by June 30.

This turn in affairs in the treasury's condition is accounted for by the fact that the receipts are increasing rapidly.

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CONTEMPLE CONDUCT.

Infamous Assaults on Republicans Upon Secretary Gresham.

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THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Its Duty Shall Be to Express the Public Sentiment.

Democratic readers of newspapers express a justifiable gratification that republican representation politics at issues and republican falsehoods and calumnies regarding democrats in office are no longer to go unanswered and unrebuted. The democratic principles will have a voice in public discussion. The other side have been having their own way and a monopoly of public attention for a wearisome length of time. This is no longer the case.

Democratic faith does not waver when it is without a newspaper or other public organ for its advocacy and defense. It is accustomed to suffer under the assault of liars and slanders and to be silent and patient. But the faith of the democratic masses is more cheerful and hopeful—it is more aggressive and a growing faith, which it has public defenders and advocates, and when it can give blow for blow in encounters with envy and evil.

The close of the year 1894 was measurably disappointed. The victors of 1894 have quite as many troubles of their own as those which afflict the vanquished. Their success at the polls has been followed in every state and locality by factious strifes, by notorious and disgraceful quarrels over the distribution of the spoils, and by the grossest and most unscrupulous and corrupt aggrandizement and factional malignity have developed rapidly since they were placed in power, and have become of record before the people. The voters are able to see clearly the impudent and ghastly farce, the deception and masquerade of the republican campaign in the name of honesty and reform. They can appreciate the extent to which they were deceived and betrayed.

These facts define the mission of the democratic press. It shall expose and denounce the monstrous imposture by which republican success was attained at the polls in 1894 and will seek to attain success in 1896. The faithful fulfillment of this mission will be the greatest help to a democratic revival and will help to render possible democratic success in the next national election.—Chicago Chronicle.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FORAKER GUN'S VICTORY.

Both of Gov. McKinley's Chicago organs, the Inter Ocean and the Times-Herald, acknowledged that the nomination of Asa S. Bushnell for governor of the Ohio republicanism was a serious setback for his presidential candidate. They are loath to put it that way, but the tone of their special dispatches is even more significant than their editorial writing. The Times-Herald says that Bushnell's nomination is spoken of on all sides as "a victory of Foraker over McKinley," and the Inter Ocean admits that "Gov. McKinley has been humiliated in his own state by his own party."

In order to let the disappointed McKinley faction down easy, the Foraker crowd, after gathering in the governor's mansion, held a banquet in the Ohio cherry address, Mansfield, O. He has learned to say: "No, thank you," when he sees Joseph B. Foraker passing it around in the election convention plate.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

It is said that in the Ohio republicanism state convention McKinley and Foraker resolutions were adopted by a majority of the delegates who, as a matter of fact, were opposed to both. But they know that McKinley cannot be nominated for president and that Ohio is likely to go democratic next year defeating Foraker for senator.—Chicago Chronicle.

Secretary Gresham's administration of his high office under singularly trying conditions has been in every sense a great administration—great enough to do his duty upon all temptations, to stand firm in the face of the clamor and clamor—great enough to do right by the weak, and to force the strong to do right by the weak.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The praise of Secretary Gresham since his death has been as generous as the abuse of him during life was unreasoning. The truth is that the late secretary was as honest as he was courageous, and his patriotism was of the highest standard of greatness he never fell below a very respectable standard of ability. He was a man of lofty impulses and kindly nature and a dominant idea was patriotism. His place can be filled, but it will require a man of the best type to perform the duties as he performed them.—Kansas City Times.



PHOTOGRAPHER—Now, just keep your eyes on that and look pleasant.—N. Y. World.